

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-10. (Canceled).

11. (Currently Amended) A protective device for a vehicle, comprising:
a switch to deactivate the protective device;
a processor; and
[[a]] an additional module having at least one logic module,
wherein a switch position is verifiable by the processor and by the additional module independently from one another.

12. (Previously Presented) The protective device of claim 11, wherein the at least one logic module includes at least one of a gate and a flip-flop.

13. (Previously Presented) The protective device of claim 11, wherein the logic module is configured so that a time response of a logic state of the logic module is modifiable.

14. (Previously Presented) The protective device of claim 13, wherein the processor modifies the time response.

15. (Previously Presented) The protective device of claim 11, wherein the switch includes a resistor network.

16. (Previously Presented) The protective device of claim 11, wherein the switch includes at least one Hall-effect sensor.

17. (Previously Presented) The protective device of claim 11, further comprising:
a control unit to power the switch.

18. (Previously Presented) The protective device of claim 11, wherein the switch is powered from an external supply.

19. (Previously Presented) The protective device of claim 11, wherein the logic state of the logic module is allowed to be retained.

20. (Previously Presented) The protective device of claim 11, further comprising:
- a triggering circuit control; and
 - an AND gate connectible to the triggering circuit control, wherein the module and the processor are connected to the AND gate.